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Title : **INPUT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR  
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING REPEATER**

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2001, the period for responding thereto expiring after June 6, 2001, the period for responding thereto not being extended by more than one month, please amend the subject application as follows: